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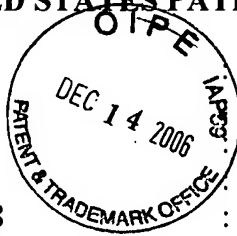
In re Application of

Eisuke SASAOKA, et al.

Application No.: 10/532,708

Filed: April 27, 2005

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE FORMATION METHOD, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE AND OPTICAL FIBER



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, now due to expire November 14, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 14, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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